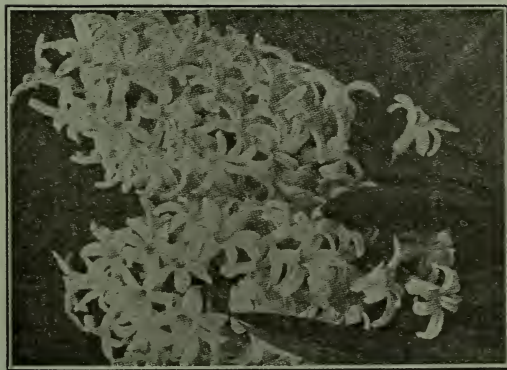


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Fall Bulbs
and HARDY PERENNIAL ROOTS



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Hyacinths



NAMED VARIETIES

Mammoth Bulbs—18 to 19 ctm.

These are the leading distinct varieties. We have eliminated all undesirable ones.

L'Innocence, best early pure white.

General Vetter, blush white, very large.

Grand Maitre, deep lavender blue.

King of the Blues, dark deep blue.

Queen of the Blues, pale azure blue.

Gertrude, large rosy pink.

Lady Derby, beautiful bright pink.

Roi des Belges, deep red.

Gigantea, beautiful large blush pink.

Yellow Hammer, pure golden yellow.

Each, 15c

Doz., \$1.50

100, \$10.00

Dozen and less are postpaid.

When planted outdoors, Hyacinths will bloom in May; when indoors, eight to ten weeks.

We furnish free complete cultural leaflet when wanted. See pages 8 and 9.

These Mammoth Bulbs often shoot 2 and 3 beautiful flowers.

REGULAR FIRST SIZE NAMED HYACINTHS.

These are similar to Mammoth Bulbs except slightly smaller bulbs, averaging 16 to 17 ctm.

L'Innocence, pure white.....	} Each, 15c; 2 for 25c. Doz., \$1.20. 100, \$8.00.
Grand Maitre, deep lavender blue..	
King of Blues, dark deep blue.....	
Queen of Blues, pale azure blue....	
Gertrude, large rosy pink.....	
Lady Derby, beautiful light pink...	
La Victoire, brilliant deep red.....	
Yellow Hammer, golden yellow.....	

UNNAMED HYACINTHS—Selected to Colors Medium Size Bulbs—15 to 16 ctm.

Selected to color for forcing, also outdoor culture. They comprise the finest shades of color and must not be confounded with the cheaper mixtures. Dozen and less are postpaid.

Pure White, white only....	} Each	Per	Per
Reds, in several shades.....		Doz.	100
Light Pink or Rose.....			
Dark Pink, a popular color..		10c	80c
Dark Blue, a strong color..			\$6.00
Light Blue, soft shades....			
Yellow			

All colors mixed,

3 for 25c10c 70c \$5.00

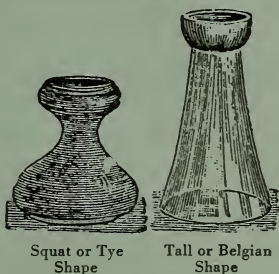
To Grow Hyacinths in Glasses, fill them with water to reach the base of the bulbs and fill whenever evaporated. Place a small piece of charcoal in water to keep it sweet and keep in a cellar till well rooted, then bring them to the light, but never to a very warm place.

GLASSES FOR HYACINTHS

The culture of Hyacinths in glasses has always been popular, and if you will use the selected named varieties we offer in this list, failure is next to impossible. When the Hyacinths are through flowering, the glasses are just the thing to hold cut flowers.

We can supply either style in assorted colors, 40c each; 5 for \$1.75.

Glasses cannot be sent by mail.



BOWLS FOR BULBS

Especially suitable for Chinese Lilies and Paper White Narcissus in window.

8-in. size Glass Bowl—Holds 3 Chinese Lilies or 6 Narcissus. Each35c

6-in. size Glazed Fancy Dish—Holds 4 Narcissus; colors, blue, Nile green, moss green; each40c

Can't be mailed.

Plant Fibre is excellent for use in these bowls.

It is a good stimulant and not odorous. 1lb., 15c; 2 lbs. for 25c.

EARLY TULIPS

Single Varieties

These are especially suited for indoors, blooming in about ten weeks. Will do nicely outdoors.

Prices per dozen include postage.

Per Doz. Per 100

Artus (Garibaldi), a splendid deep scarlet, very showy, 8 in.	50c	\$3.25
Belle Alliance (Waterloo), brilliant scarlet, 9 in.	50c	3.50
Chrysolora , pure golden yellow, large, 11 in.	50c	3.25
Cottage Maid (La Precieuse), delicate rose, striped white, 9 in.	60c	3.75
Duc van Tholl , pure white, for indoors only, 7 in.	50c	3.50
Duc van Tholl , crimson, for indoors only, 7 in.	50c	3.50
Duchesse de Parma , orange scarlet, yellow edge, 12 in.	50c	3.50
Joost van Vondel , cherry red, with white spots, 9 in.	60c	4.00
Keizerskroon , red, golden edge, 14-in.	50c	3.25
LaReine (Queen Victoria), white; shaded rose, very early, 10 in.	50c	3.25
White Hawk (Albion), large pure white, very early, 10 in.	65c	4.25
Rose Grisdelin , delicate rose, flushed white, 8 in.	50c	3.25
Thomas Moore , terra cotta, golden shade, 12 in.	50c	3.25
Yellow Prince , golden yellow, fine forcer, 9 in.	50c	3.25
SINGLE EARLY VARIETIES		
MIXED , an excellent assortment, mixed by grower	40c	2.75

Double Varieties

Couronne d'Or (Crown of Gold), very beautiful, rich, golden yellow, 10 in.	60c	\$4.00
Boule de Neige , pure white, large, 10 in.	60c	4.00
Murillo , blush white, shaded rose, 10 in.	50c	3.50
Rubra Maxima , rich deep red, 10 in.	60c	4.00
Salvator Rosa , beautiful deep rose, 10 in.	60c	4.00
Tournesoll , rich scarlet, yellow bordered, 10 in.	75c	5.00
DOUBLE EARLY VARIETIES		
MIXED , for bedding	50c	3.50

Late Tulips

Especially suited for outdoor use, coming into bloom after early varieties have passed.

See pages 8 and 9 for suggestions about culture, etc.

Darwin Varieties

The Queen of all Tulips

Too much cannot be said in favor of the Darwins, also the Cottage or May-Flowering varieties for outdoor culture



in our locality. The remarkably brilliant coloring and splendid substance of the globular or cup-shaped flowers, their large size, with long, strong stems of 20 to 30 inches, also robust growth, make them unsurpassed for May blossoms. They remain quite perfect a long time after being cut. They can be forced easily for March blossoming. The popularity of the Darwins is simply phenomenal. You should plant liberally of them.

Prices per dozen include postage.

Per Doz. Per 100

Clara Butt , beautiful soft salmon rose, 20 in.	50c	\$3.50
Edmee , cherry rose, margins pink... ..	75c	5.00
Glow (Claude Gillot), brilliant, glowing vermillion, blue and white center, 23 in.	75c	5.00
Gretchen (Margaret), pale flesh pink, 23 in.	60c	3.75
Inglescombe Yellow , glossy bright yellow	50c	3.50
La Tulipe Noire , nearest to black of any tulip, very large	75c	5.00
Marconi , dark violet blue, white center	80c	5.50
Mr. Farncomb Sanders , fiery rose scarlet with clear white base, a beautiful flower, 25 in.	75c	5.00
Mrs. Krelage , rose pink, tinted lilac, large, 27 in.	75c	5.00
Pride of Haarlem , enormous flower, bright rose suffused with purple, 28 in.	60c	4.00
Rev. H. Ewbank , heliotrope lilac, toning to lavender, lasts well, 20 in..	60c	4.00
Ph. de Communes , velvety purplish maroon, 24 in.	80c	5.50
White Queen (La Candeur), lovely soft white, tipped pink, 24 in.	65c	4.25
MIXED DARWINS , mixed by grower, a good assortment	50c	3.25

Cottage or May-Flowering Tulips

Very much like Darwins—are in a similar class.

Prices per dozen include postage.

Per Doz. Per 100

Gesneriana Lutea , pure golden yellow, fragrant, 24 in.	50c	\$3.50
Gesneriana Major (Spathulata), rich crimson scarlet with blue-black center, 24 in.	60c	4.00
Maiden's Blush (Picotee), white margined rose, 20 in.	60c	3.75
Shandon Bells (Isabelle, Blushing Bride), primrose color, 15 in. ...	60c	3.75
MAY-FLOWERING VARIETIES		
MIXED , a grand assortment, and sure to please	50c	3.25

Parrot or Dragon Tulips

For Outdoor Use Only. Grows 10 to 12 inches, with drooping habit.

Per Doz. Per 100

Mixed Parrots , consisting of curiously fringed and lanceonated on the edge varieties	50c	\$3.50
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Crocus



Mammoth Flowering Named Varieties.

All Postpaid

Per Doz. Per 100

Giant Golden Yellow , a beautiful yellow	35c	\$2.00
Prince Albert , light blue	35c	2.00
Baron van Brunow , dark blue.....	35c	2.00
Mont Blanc , large pure white.....	35c	2.00
Sir Walter Scott , white with pale lilac stripe	35c	2.00
ALL COLORS, MIXED	25c	1.50

BULBS ESPECIALLY SUITABLE FOR GROWING IN WATER AND FIBRE

FORCING NARCISSUS

PAPER-WHITE GRAN-DIFLORA.

This is the popular star-shaped flower, white petals with yellow center, that is so fragrant and attractive in all flower stores. You can't fail in growing them perfectly in your own window, in soil, water, or our Prepared Fibre. Grows quickly anywhere indoors. The greatest advantage is its readiness to grow in wet sand, or water, similar to Chinese Lilies. Almost sure to bloom.

All postpaid except by hundred and thousand.



Select Size bulbs, large flowering—2 for 15c, 65c per doz.; \$3.75 per 100; 500 at \$3.50 per 100. In original cases of 1,250 bulbs at \$30.00 per 1,000.

Grand Soliel d'Or, golden-yellow flowers with orange cup—10c each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

Chinese Sacred Lilies

These are wonderfully attractive as house ornaments and well deserve a prominent place in floriculture.



Each, 15c; 12 for \$1.50

Chinese Lilies are usually grown in bowls or dishes of water. Put an inch or two of sand and gravel in the dish in which they are to be grown, set the bulbs on this and put enough gravel or shells around them to keep them from falling over; fill the dish with water and set in a dark closet for a few days until the roots start freely, then bring them to the light and keep in an ordinary living room. A dozen bulbs started this way at intervals will give a succession of bloom throughout the winter. Supply from China will be late in arriving.

Price for baskets and bale lots quoted on application.

For Bulb Bowls see page 3.



ADVICES from the leading bulb growers in Holland, France and Japan indicate a reasonably good supply of bulbs this fall. During war thousands of small growers quit planting bulbs and planted grains instead. This created a shortage and still makes first quality bulbs hard to obtain, even at increased prices.

We are enabled to offer a choice assortment of **FIRST** quality bulbs; thus, to insure getting your supply promptly, make out your order and send it in *as soon as you get this Bulletin*. Such bulbs as are already in will be shipped same day your order is received, others when they arrive. This is the only way you can be assured of getting your order filled with first quality bulbs.

Plant Bulbs

There is no more useful garden material than what is known as Dutch Bulbs—Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, Crocus, etc. They give, for a small outlay of time and money, an abundance of flowers in the house from December until April, and in the garden from almost before the snow is off the ground in the spring until the middle of May.

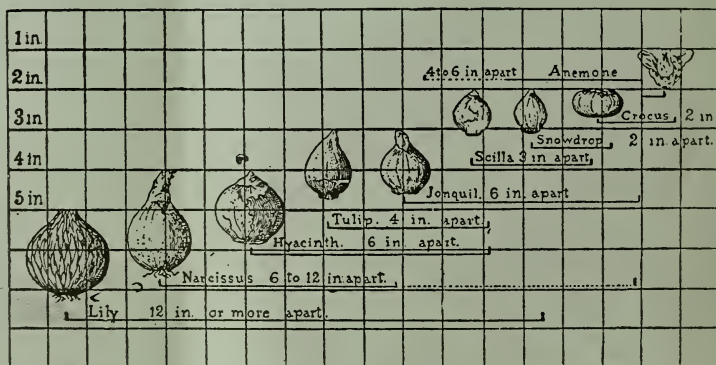
Easy to Grow

We furnish cultural directions for nearly all our bulbs, when asked for. You cannot go wrong with these bulbs if you give them half a chance.

As a general rule, outdoor bulbs are planted from September till in December, that they may make a good root growth before the real cold weather sets in. They require a moderately rich soil, but the use of fresh manure should be avoided. The soil should be well drained, as good results cannot be obtained if water stands on the bulbs. If the soil is heavy or stiff, a small layer of sand or fine coal dust should be put under the bulbs at the time of planting. The proper way to plant bulbs is to cover them fully twice their depth. See chart for planting herewith.

For indoor culture plant in pots or boxes

from October until in January. These do not need to be planted so deep as outdoors; one-half inch for small bulbs and one inch for larger ones below the surface is sufficient. After planting, the earth should be packed firmly around the bulbs and well watered; then the pot should



be buried in the open ground four to five inches deep, or put in a dark, cool cellar and left there at least four weeks, or until roots have a good start, when they can be brought to the light, a few at a time, as they are wanted. The whole success of pot culture depends upon getting the roots well established, at a low temperature, before you begin to force the tops. Do not water too much until ready to bloom. They do best in a temperature of about 60 degrees and do not need to occupy a space in the window except when in bud and bloom.

NARCISSUS OR DAFFODILS

There are no hardy bulbous plants which have more points of merit than the Narcissus. Perfectly hardy, growing and doing well in almost any and every position, sun or shade, moist or dry. All conditions seem to suit them, although they have a preference for a good, deep soil and a semi-shaded position, and every vacant corner in the garden, amongst the grass, under the trees, etc., could not be used to better advantage than by filling with Narcissus. They are equally desirable for pot culture or for winter flowering. Prices for each and per dozen include postage.

Double Varieties Often Called English Daffodils

Each. Per Doz. Per 100

Von Sion, Double Nose , the common old-fashioned double yellow Daffodils, always liked, 10 in.	10c	90c	\$6.00
Von Sion, Single Nose , give one to two blooms (see illustration)	08c	70c	4.80



**Von Sion
Narcissus**

Large Trumpet Narcissus

SINGLE DAFFODILS



**Emperor
Narcissus**

Prices for each and per dozen include postage.

Each. Per Doz. Per 100

Bi-color Victoria , creamy white petals, yellow trumpet, forcing	08c	70c	\$4.50
Emperor , pure yellow, gigantic size, large bulbs	08c	70c	4.50
Empress (bi-color), white petals, yellow trumpets ...	08c	70c	4.50
Golden Spur , deep rich yellow, very early	08c	70c	4.50
Princeps (bi-color), sulphur yellow petals with rich yellow trumpet, forces well..	08c	70c	4.25
Olympia , a wonderfully beautiful large yellow, larger and richer than Emperor .	20c	1.80	12.00
Van Waveren's Giant , enormous size, primrose petals, bright yellow trumpet ...	20c	1.80	12.00
TRUMPET VARIETIES			
MIXED , all kinds, mixed..	07c	65c	3.75

STAR OR SMALL CUP. VARIETIES

Poeticus Ornatus (True), pure white petals, small yellow cup, margined scarlet, very fragrant, early ..	07c	65c	3.75
Sir Watkin (Incomparabilles) yellow with golden yellow trumpet, largest of the cup varieties, forces well	08c	70c	4.50

JONQUILS

Since the large Trumpet Narcissus are so much superior to the small blossom Jonquils, we have decided to discontinue Jonquils.

Peonies (All Postpaid)

The most popular perennial for our home flower garden. Being perfectly hardy, one planting will do for a lifetime and require but little cultivation.

Fall is a most excellent time for planting, and usually brings blooms the following spring.

Mr. Harrison's "Peony Manual" tells all about peonies and costs but 25c postpaid.

Our list contains all distinct varieties suitable for Colorado culture.



- Festiva Maxima**, beautiful large double white with frilled petals and a bright cherry red spot in center, strong growth with stiff stem. Queen of the whites **Each, 50c**
- Queen Victoria**, a very free blooming flesh color, fading to pure white **Each, 40c**
- Edulis Superba**, an attractive bright pink, on a strong stem. Fragrant and free blooming, often ready for Decoration Day. **Each, 50c**
- Golden Harvest**, soft pink outer petals with a creamy gold center. A much admired variety **Each, 50c**
- La Tulipe**, large late delicate rose, fading to creamy white. This is an extra fine peony **Each, 50c**
- Karl Rosenfield**, the best dark red, very large and striking. Late, excellent for cut flower **Each, \$3.50**
- Delachei**, violet crimson, good medium size bloom for cut flower **Each, 50c**
- Francois Ortegat**, large deep crimson with golden center, not a full double but very free bloomer **Each, 50c**
- Felix Crousse**, one of the grandest brilliant ruby red. Rich, solid color, strong grower, medium late. The best of its class... **Each, 75c**
- Tenuifolia Flore Plena**, a strong red color with very fine cut leaved foliage. ... **Each, 75c**

UNNAMED, But Selected to Color

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Whites, many good varieties.. | } Each, 35c;
3 for \$1.00 |
| Pinks, include several shades. | |
| Reds, light and dark mixed... | |

HARDY PHLOX

This class of Hardy Perennials is of special importance in every flower garden. Succeeds in almost any soil and blooms through a long season. Our list covers a range of colors which is certain to please. Fall is the best time to plant roots.

Price, 25c each; 12 for \$2.50. All postpaid.
Bridesmaid. White with crimson eye. 2 to 3 ft.
Fraulin G. von Lassburg. Largest and purest white. Blossoms are larger than a half dollar coin. 3½ to 4 feet.

Miss Lingard. White with pale pink eye, considered almost all white, only about 2 feet high and blooms from early July till fall.

Pantheon. Salmon pink with rose color eye, very effective. 3 to 3½ feet.

Elizabeth Campbell. Very bright salmon pink with dark crimson eye. Wonderfully attractive. 2 to 2½ ft.

Thebaide. A strong, bright pink, very full blooms of large florets. 2 to 2½ ft.

R. P. Struthers. Cherry red, suffused with salmon. Very graceful shape. 3½ to 4 ft.

Coquelicot. Bright crimson, always admired. 3 ft.

Mme. Bezanson. Fiery crimson with velvety purple eye.

Champs Elysees. Bright rosy magenta. 3 ft.

Iris. Deep violet blue with large blue center; late.

Mrs. Charles Door. A beautiful shade of lavender.

HARDY IRIS (All Postpaid)

A flower that is at home in every garden, easily cared for and gives big returns in beautiful flowers of many shades.

Our list gives a wide range of colors.

Prices: **Each, 15c; 2 for 25c; dozen, \$1.35.**

Celeste, beautiful pale blue, 36 inches high, medium early.

Chalcedonia, upper petals are light mauve, lower are purple; heavily veined; 30 inches.

Conspicua, upper petals soft yellow, with a velvety madder on lower; 24 inches; late.

Flavescens, cream color, 30 inches, late.

Florentina Alba, white, very fragrant, 30 inches.

Madam Chereaus, white frilled with violet, on long stem, 40 inches, medium.

Margolin, clear yellow, lower petals interlaced magenta, 30 inches, medium.

Parisensis (Black Prince Florentina), purple lilac, lower petals rich velvety black, very early.

Plumeri, upper petals coppery rose, lower velvety claret, medium.

Sans Souci, golden color with lower petals of mahogany red, 24 inches, late.

Palida Dalmatica, clear lavender of extraordinary size. A superb flower. Tall and late. **Each, 20c.**

Hardy Lilies

Each of these varieties should be planted in fall or by November for best results.



Must be planted
in the fall

- Candidum**, or White Madonna Lily, very fragrant, free bloomer, large bulbs from France are ready now. **Each, 25c; doz., \$2.50**
- Hansoni**, hardy, reddish orange, 8 to 10 in a cluster. Ready October 1. **Each, 60c**
- Henryi**, hardy, tall, orange yellow, green bands. Ready October 1 **Each, 60c**
- Tiger Lily**, the old popular variety that should be in every garden. . **Each, 15c; 4 for 50c**
- Album**, a pure white from Japan. Ready by November 1. **Each, 30c; 4 for \$1.00**
- Rubrum**, a rosy red from Japan. Ready by November 1. **Each, 30c; 4 for \$1.00**
- Auratum**, Golden Banded, white with red spots and stripes; very beautiful. Usually received from Japan in November. . **Each, 35c 3 for \$1.00.**

Orders for Lilies should be placed early, thus soon as bulbs arrive from abroad the orders are rushed out promptly.



Bulbs for Forcing

Each and Dozen lots are postpaid.

Lilium Formosum, the popular Easter Lily, pure white, Japanese stock due about September 20. **Each, 30c; Doz., \$3.25; Case of 300 for \$60.00.**

Lilium Giganteum, the standard second early Easter Lily that arrives from Japan just

after the Formosums. **Each, 30c; Dozen, \$3.00; Case of 300 for \$55.00.**

Lily of Valley Pips, are suitable for indoor forcing in Prepared Fibre, also outdoor use. Imported stock expected in November and December. **Per Dozen, 90c; 100 for \$6.00; larger quantities quoted on application.**

Amaryllis Formosissima, Jacobean Lily, a beautiful scarlet that grows well in pots. **Each, 25c.**

Amaryllis Halli, delicate lilac pink, shaded blue. Is hardy in Colorado. **Each, 40c.**

Cyclamen, Giant Persicum strain, assorted colors, Colorado grown bulbs. **Each, 25c; Dozen, \$1.80; Per 100 bulbs, \$14.00.**

Callas, white, medium size for quick blooms. **Each, 25c; Dozen, \$1.80; Per 100, \$12.00.**

Callas, yellow with spotted leaves, ready in October. **Each, 35c; Dozen, \$3.00.**



FREESIAS —Purity

All postpaid.
Jumbo, $\frac{3}{4}$ to $\frac{7}{8}$ in. Each, 5c; Doz., 50c; 100 for \$2.50.

First Size, $\frac{5}{8}$ -in., very sure to bloom. 6 for 20c; 12 for 40c; 100 for \$1.75; 1,000 for \$15.00.

Second Size, good average, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch and larger. 12 for 25c; 100 for \$1.50; 1,000 for \$11.50.

Freesias are for indoor culture only.

Oxalis

Winter Flowering Varieties for Indoor Use.

Bermuda Buttercup, yellow..	} 6 for 15c; 12 for 25c; 100 for \$1.50; 1,000 for \$12.00.
Bowiei, rosy crimson.....	
Grand Duchess, pink	
Grand Duchess, white	
Grand Duchess, lavender....	

PERENNIALS

In addition to the Peonies, Phlox and Iris there are many other Perennial Roots and Bulbs that can be planted in fall before ground freezes and come out splendidly in spring and produce abundantly of blooms.

Bleeding Heart, drooping heart-shaped flowers in long racemes. These roots have become very scarce and our supply is limited. Each, 75c.

Calochortus, the true Mariposa Lily, in colors varying from white to lilac. Our bulbs are taken up with earth and wrapped with burlap. Each, 10c; 3 for 25c; Dozen, 75c.

Day Lily Funkia, the old-fashioned white flower garden lily, such as mother used to have. Each, 20c; 2 for 35c.

Hardy Fern, a beautiful fern, native of Colorado and sure to please if planted in shady place. Each, 30c; 6 for \$1.50.

POPULAR PERENNIAL ROOTS.

These are all 1½ to 2 years old and are in clump form, each one separately wrapped.

Single clumps, 25c; 12 for \$2.50; postpaid.

Anchusa Italica, the Dropmore variety is a beautiful gentian blue.

Achillea, The Pearl, a small white rosette flower blooming in July and August.

Canterbury Bells, Media, assorted colors.

Columbine, the true Rocky Mountain stock. Native roots, average 3 years old. We also have smaller and younger roots at 15c each, 12 for \$1.50.

Coreopsis, Lanceolata Grandiflora, beautiful golden yellow.

Daisy, Shasta, a very popular white daisy.

Delphinium, Formosum, dark blue.

Delphinium, Belladonna, light blue.

Gaillardia Grandiflora, mixed, carrying several shades of orange, brown and red, but not kept separate.

Gypsophila, Paniculata, the popular and well known Baby Breath.

Hollyhocks, Double, in popular colors. Each, 20c; 12 for \$1.80.

Oriental Poppy, produce immense single scarlet flowers.

Golden Glow, rich golden yellow, double flower.

Platycodon, Chinese Balloon Flower, white and blue.

Physostegia, Dragon Head, soft pink.

Sweet William, this old favorite comes in varied colors, some single, some double flowers.

Violets, the common hardy garden violets are liked by all.

EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY PLANTS.

Plants of the Progressive variety when set in September and early October do well. 25 plants for 50c; 50c for 90c; 100 for \$1.75.

Out of town orders should be addressed:

The Colorado Seed Co., P. O. Box 1345
Denver, Colo.